The Appointment of Judge Blake to the Chief Justiceship Partly Satisfactory.

Mayor Fuller Not Exactly the Favorite in the Pools-Kleinschmidt Stock Advancing.

The announcement made yesterday that Judge H. N. Blake had been nominated for the chief justiceship of Montana was a surprise to those who do not read the INDE-PENDENT, which Tuesday morning annonneed that he would be appointed. This information came from headquarters and those that cry "fake" for every piece of legitimate news can have the satisfaction of knowing that the INDEPENDENT is fully advised of what is going on. The appointment of Blake was a Carter victory. Judge Blake was the first man Mr. Carter nominated, and his name was sent in March 5. He was seemingly forgotten, Mr. Carter having turned his attention to Mr. Hersh-

Mr. Carter worked and worked. He got President Harrison's off ear and whispered Hershfield until the president grew weary and shut him off; then when he realized that Russell B and I. D. were going to run things he went to Russell and told him he would withdraw Hershfield's name prowould withdraw Hershfield's name provided he would be allowed to name the chief justice. That privilege was accorded him, and he named Mr. Blake. The leading members of the bar knew about it as soon as the Independent appeared, and not a single member so far as heard from but has endorsed the nomination. There are others in the city, old-timers, who claim that Mr. Blake will not give satisfaction. He has had four years' experience on the territorial bench. He is an intense republican.

not is not vouched for—that as soon as Judge Biake heard of his appointment he telegraphed a friend of his to be ready for the cierkship, as he did not propose to have any democrats around him. The judge will see that all persons get justice and republicans satisfaction.

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The factions are fighting as vigorously over the proposed appointee for governor now as they were a week ago when it was decided that it would either be Hershfield or Cole, but now all factions seem to be sat-

decided that it would either be Hershfield or Cole, but now all factions seem to be satisfied if a republican gets in.

It was openly charged last night that Mr. Carter had deserted Hershfield, and that his chances for being governor were so small that it was useless to talk about it. If this is true when Mr. Carter returns he will have to do a great deal of explaining. It cannot be denied but the majority of the republican Helenaites have set their hearts on Hershfield being governor, but they recognize that their chances have gone glimmering, and they will take it out on Mr. Carter when he comes back. Consequently, while the Harrison-McCutcheon faction are happy they seem to forget that they belong to a party which cannot have a corner on harmony, although they lay claim to having the most harmonious organization in the United States.

Hon. E. W. Toole, said regarding the nomination of Judge Blake: I have tried many cases before Judge Blake in the supreme court and some before him as district judge. I do not think he has ever deviated from his convictions upon the bench, and he comes up to a high standard as a lawyer. I was in favor of Judge Knowles, but am perfectly satisfied with Judge Blake. He is industrious and brainy and will give little or no cause for complaint. A law book suits him better than

and will give little or no cause for com-plaint. A law book suits him better than a scrap book and he will make a far better Judge than politician.

Judge McConnell spoke very highly of Judge Blake's ability and expressed the opinion that that the choice would be satis-

opinion that that the choice would be satisfactory to the bar and people.

Col. W. F. Sanders said Judge Blake was a man of positive character, who would have a reason for any opinions he might hand down from the bench.

Although the majority of the republicans in the city are more interested in the appointment of a governor than anything else, they find time to talk about municipal affairs, and the fight over mayor is as warm as the most ardent could desire. The only two prominent candidates at the present time are T. P. Fuller and T. H. Kleinschmidt.

schmidt.
"It is true," said a republican last evening, "that Fuller has made a very good
mayor, but he could have made a better
one. There has been a good deal of taffy
given to Fuller, but the fact remains that
he is a figurehead and nothing more. I the safe side, and has made a name hereby."
"But he will get the nomination, will he

"But he will get the nomination, will he not?"

"Until yesterday it looked as though he had a walk-over, but now i don't think he will have. There is a strong delegation backing Kleinschmidt. It is composed of the best business men in the city. They claim that the city is in debt, and that the debt is constantly increasing. They assert that while it is right to have a fair outstanding indebtedness, yet it is not right to have a debt for which nothing can be shown. Immense sums have been spent, and all that can be shown for it is the Main street sewer. Another proposition which will come before the people is more bonds, and they will be issued. It was Mayor Fuller's right when the proposition to issue bonds came before the council to get up and say something, but he did nothing of the kind, and it is doubtful if he would ever veto an ordinance though it was vicious and of no account whatever.

"Now, if Kleinschmidt were mayor you would see a different state of affairs. Klein has ideas and Is not afraid to express them. If a question of importance should come up in the council and Mr. Kleinschmidt was wielding the gavel he would not hesitate to speak upon the subject."

The list of candidates for city treasurer seems to be increasing, and by the time of the opening of the pools, Saturday, there will be numerous other applicants who have not been heard of heretofore, but who still remain and will have something to say when the time comes. Sergt. Nicholson thinks he will receive the nomination, and others imagine the same thing.

Ginghams—Three cases staple and fancy personnel.

Ginghams—Three cases staple and fancy checks and stripes of foreign and domestic manufactures for sale by Raleigh & Clarke.

The G. A. R. Encampment. Senior Past Commander Fuller and his ommittee, consisting of nine members of Wadsworth Post, have completed arrangements for the banquet which will be given during the encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in Helena. The banquet will be given on the night of April 9. The follow-ing are the toasts and responses: "The President of the United States"—

"The Grand Army of the Republic"-

Caton.

"The Army and Navy"—McMillan.

"The Volunteer Soldler"—Callaway.

"Our Dead Comrades"—Maginnis.

"The Old Flag"—Waters.

"The State of Montans"—Sanders.

"The Press"—Mills.

"Anniversary"—Holmes.

"The National Guard"—Warren.

"The Army Bean"—Palmer.

Spring Wraps.—We are now in good shape to show spring wraps in both long and short garments, among them some beautiful jet shoulder capes in black and fancy colors. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

Spring Goods.

Miss Stevens, the milliner, has just returned from a trip to Chicago and New York, where she went to purchase new spring goods. These goods are now arriving and include the largest and most elegant styles of the east. An early visit to Miss Stevens' establishment should not be

Furnish all kinds of rough and cut stone of first quality for less than any firm in the business. Montana Granite Company.

A long felt want supplied—the first-class estaurant of J. W. Scarff.

PENITENTIARY POINTS.

Godas Will Engage In Bead Work-The The genial Tom McTague, warden at the penitentiary, is in town shaking hands with his numerous friends. His resignation has been tendered to Marshal Irvin. and Tom says he will engage in ranching as soon as his successor is qualified. Though it is not generally known, Mr. McTague is now numbered among the Benedicts, and is just as much an object for congratulation as though he had re

ceived a new appointment. Speaking of penitentiary affairs, he says Speaking of penitentiary affairs, he says the place is ready to turn over to the new administration any day. There are at present eleven life prisoners confined there and 150 altogether. Godas is making preparations to engage in bead work, from which he expects to derive revenue to keep him supplied with tobacco. The warden carries a very novel walking stick, which was made by Jack Rowan, of Butte, a life prisoner, who completed carving it two or three days ago. It is of maple wood and has engraved on it forty-five different objects, representing snakes, birds, fishes and wild animals, besides the recipient's name.

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"Will Capt. Reynolds accept the position of warden?" was asked.

"I can't say. He is now under-sheriff for Sheriff Lloyd at Butte, which is worth from \$150 to \$200 a month. He will have to be a rustler if he can make more than \$125 out out of the wardenship. He will also have to move down to Deer Lodge and probably bring his family with him, and just about the time be becomes accustomed to the workings of the office a state election will

"What effect will that have ?" "If you remember, the enabling act, the passage of which through congress was effected by Delegate Toole, provides that when Montana shall have become a state the penitentiary and all the grounds belonging thereto will become the property of Montana. That was a great clause for Montana, and Delegate Toole was the only representative of the territories who had the foresight to secure the penitentiary for the state. In the other territories the penithe state. In the other territories the peni-tentiaries will still remain the property of the government. Now, then, the newly elected governor will have something to say regarding the penitentiary, but this won't effect Marshai Irvin, as he will hold ver for the full term. But Capt. Reynolds loes not stand with favor in the G. A. R. ranks, as you know how bitterly they op-posed him in the coloneley imbroglio. In view of these circumstances I hardly think he will accept. He is a good man for the position, however.

"Will Captain Mills accept the governor-ship if nominated by President Harri-

"Captain Mills would make as good ! "Captain Mills would make as good a governor as any republican, but he has already proclaimed himself on the governorship and delegateship and on appointment to any office, which is, that he is not seeking them, and I don't think he wants any of them. He is willing to stand at the helm, fight for the party, and conduct the foremost redublican paper in Montana."

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

After the Boston quintette entertainment rederick Warde, the tragedian, will fol-

The ground is giving way in many places on Main street where sewer pipe was laid last fail.

A valuable "bird" dog. owned by the proprietor of the New York restaurant, was poisoned last night. The elevator for the handsome Pittsburg block has arrived, and the cable and gear-ing is being arranged to receive it.

Yesterday Judge Howey appointed John B. Wilson, R. C. Wallace and Marcus Liss-ner, appraisers for the minor heirs of the Phieger estate. A. R. Gates and others have purchased the property of Mrs. John Kenna on Fifth avenue and Warren street. The price paid was \$28,000.

The local office of the Northern Pacific reports the passenger receipts for the present month will exceed by \$1,000 the receipts for the corresponding month of last

Carrie Boyer, of Helena.

Some scoundrel poisoned the dog of Clar-ence Fisk yesterday. There are a number of dog poisoners in the city and if they will make themselves known they will hear something to their advantage. The Crescent club gave an enjoyable dance at Encore hall last night. There are a number of the members who are devout church members, but who do not think it wrong to take exercise during Lent, hence the dance. Everybody danced.

The residence of J. S. M. Neill, on Ninth avenue, was burglarized during his absence in the east and about \$200 worth of clothing stolen. The burglary is supposed to have taken place about March 5. The authorities have a description of the plunder. Two small boys were crossing Main street yesterday at the point where Sixth avenue intersects and had safely escaped both street car and Motor line when two very fresh and vigorous young men in a hired rig driving up street, thought they woule be funny and drove directly over them. One of the boys escaped unhurt but the other was quite severely injured.

A certificate of incorporation of the Live

PERSONAL

Col. C. G. Bradshaw, of Butte, is in town Mr. Will F. Meredith, of Great Falls, is in the city visiting relatives.

M. Sullivan, a well-known mining man of Deer Lodge county, is in the city.

Dr. A. H. Mitchell and wife, of Warm
Springs, are guests at the Cosmopolitan. H. H. Whiteside and E. P. Suydam, Kan-sas City, are new arrivals at the Grand Central.

E. C. Whiting, of Butte, was in the city yesterday en route home from a visit to friends in Minnesota. Mrs. E. C. Perrett has returned from a visit to Great Falls, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Stewart. D. A. Cory, at a recent meeting of the board, was elected a member of the direc-tory of the Montana National bank.

Sam I. Silverman returned from Spokane Falls last night with a pocket full of op-tions on mining bonanzas in the Okanogan night looking as frisky as a squirrel. He says he has the Goodyear minstrels engaged to him up till July and will play them through to the coast and back to St. Louis.

Sateens—One case French sateens in exquisite patterns just received at Raleigh & Clarke's.

Will Move to Red Lodge. Coroner F. R. Musser has accepted the

sition of physician for the Rocky Fork company, with headquarters at Red Lodge, company, with headquarters at Ked Lodge, and left for there on Wednesday. He will return in a day or two to settle business affairs and probably tender his resignation to the county commissioners as coroner, an office in this county, which is worth but very little. It is understood that Dr. Leiser is willing to succeed his partner.

Sheetings—Hotels, boarding houses and families can supply themselves at moderate prices in brown and bleached sheetings in all widths at RALKIGH & CLARKE'S.

WILL DEFY FIRE.

The Anaconda Company Will Erect Fire Proof Buildings Within a Short Time.

Dr. Mitchell, President of the Champion Company, Announces a Strike.

Deer Lodge County Coming to the Fron as a Mining Country-Mining Notes of Interest.

An iron smelter. That's what the Anaconds company will build on the site of the rains of the Carroll plant, which was recently destroyed by fire. And Chief Engineer McFarland, of the company's smelting works is the authority for this statement. He was on the east-bound Northern Pacific train last night and rode as far as Garrison with Marcus Daly, in the latter's private car. To a gentleman, who is thoroughly reliable and who accompanied Mr. McFarland from Deer Lodge, he said he was bound for the east to get estimates on the cost of an iron structure for the smelting and calcine buildings. Mr. McFarland believes that the iron will prove cheaper than wood, one consideration with an-With an iron building the normous expense of keeping orce of watchmen employed, the heavy cost of keeping on hand fire apparatus and extra water, would be don away with, and these items coupled with the cost of timber and brick, he firmly be lieves, will be found far in excess of what the iron will amount to. Marcus Daly branched off at Garrison for the Bitter Roo valley to secure estimates on lumber, after which the general manager and chief engi-neer will compare notes, when it will be decided whether the new smeiter will be of wood or iron. Mr. McFarland said he was almost positive that iron will be decided

upon.

Eight hundred men have been thrown out of employment by the Anaconda fire. STRUCK IT IN THE CHAMPION. Dr. A. H. Mitchell, president of the

Dr. A. H. Mitchell, president of the Champion mining company, in Deer Lodge county, arrived last night from Warm Springs, and brings the gratifying news for the stockholders of this company that on the 350-foot level of the Champion the lead was cut through for a distance of four feet in the foot-wall at a point eighteen feet in the cross-cut. Dr. Mitchell received this news an hour before boarding the train, from an employe of the company who had just arrived from the mine. With this strike the mine to-day is estimated to be worth over half a million dollars. On the 250-foot level ore is being daily extracted and up to date eight carloads of ore have been shipped which have netted \$1,400 each. The mine is located sixteen miles from Deer Lodge, the ore hauled by team to the railroad and then shipped to either the Anaconda or Pueblo smelting works, which including reduction charges costs about \$30 per ton. Only the first-class ore is shipped, and the lowest assay yet made is fifty ounces sliver. On the 250-foot level, Supt. E. P. Mills estimated having \$250,000 worth of ore in sight, but the visible supply is now doubled and the depth of the lead not yet ascertained. The Champion is one of the silver bonanzas now, and the Deer Lodge people, who almost exclusively hold the stock, are correspondingly jubilant. Forty cents a share would not buy the stock yesterday and Dr. Mitchell expects it will fump to its par value—\$25, before he reaches home. The mine has paid for its development all along and a stamp mill to treat the second-class ore will soon be erected.

COMING TO THE FRONT.

Deer Lodge county is fast gaining the

COMING TO THE FRONT. boundaries some great mines, among which are the Granite Mountain, Bi-Metallic, Blue Eyed Nellie, Pyrenees, Cable and more than fifty others. Its deposits of iron, still undeveloped, are vast and valuable. In the Clear creek, formerly Boulder district, tributary to Flint creek, many promising mines are being developed, prominent among which is the Jefferson, a copper lead. Messrs. Sullivan and Wilson have valuable claims there which they are exploring. Michael Sullivan arrived in town yesterday, and though reticent on mining matters states that the Boulder will be the best mining district in the county.

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In the Oro Fino district, the Mountain Lion, in which St. Louis as well as Deer Lodge people are interested, is making a fine showing. Superintendent Gable has reached a depth of seventy feet on the new shaft, and is also making an incline winze on the old tunnel. This mine is a neighbor to the Champion.

The Forest Rose, located ten miles from Gold Creek, west of the Northern Pacific track, is one of the paying galena-carbonate mines of Deer Lodge county. An improved Denver whim, with a guaranteed sinking capacity of 600 feet, has just been placed in position and is doing satisfactory work. The shaft is down 320 feet, at which point ore is being taken out night and day and shipped to the Pueblo smelting works. The ore averages 92 ounces silver and 15 per cent. lead. There is no water in the mine or else a steam hoist would be employed. The Forest Rose is owned by Messrs. Mitchell and Mussigbrod.

THE HOMESTAKE. F. Chadbourne leaves for stemple this morning to visit the Homestake mine, which is now receiving some attention in St. Louis. This is one of the old time gold properties of Montana, which in by-gone days contributed to its former owners, Messrs. Hershfield and others, \$100,000 profit, from a five stamp mill. It is estimated that the tailings from the mill are to-day worth \$25,000.

WEST GRANITE. As was anticipated, the news of the new deal in West Granite created quite a stir in St. Louis, and telegraphic advices were to St. Louis, and telegraphic advices were to the effect that shares opened at \$1.60 and sold during the day as high as \$1.70. A local banker who owns a few thousand shares was offered \$2.00, but it is stated that the gentleman had promised it at \$1.25 to another person.

The Granite Mountain and Bi Metallic officials will arrive to-day from Philips-

Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

On the 25th inst, the new telephone car will be in the hands of the printer, and it will be to the advantage of all persons concerned to make known any desired changes, particularly in name, before that date. The number of subscribers up to date is about 270. Manager Sommers states that a new line is being stretched from Dillon to Bannack City, and an exchange will be put in at Dillon. Telephone communication will then be had about 140 miles from this city.

If you are in need of artificial teeth we would advise you to go and examine the beautiful celluloid sets—something new, at Drs. Stone & Head. Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers wer

iled in the recorder's office yesterday: Ames Mauldin to George May, lots 1, 2 Manicin addition sames S. Grant et ux to John Mitchell, ict on First and Biake streets Jilman Riggs to Ellen Gleason, lots 23 and 28, block b, East Helena Scarff is running the finest restaurant on Grand street that has ever been in Helena.

Try It. Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at JOHN T. MURPHY & Co.'s. HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton. Seals and Stencils at Kemp's assay office. A good upright plane for rent at 20 North Jackson street. James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street.

Go and see Baker and Clark Bros.' im

THEY MET HALF WAY.

Happy Pair From the East and West

Meet at Helena and Are Married. On Tuesday Edward F. Cadwell arrived | Employes of the Helena and Livingsin this city and registered at the Grand Central. Wednesday night Miss Clara L. Willing, of LaCrosse, Wis., was noted among the new arrivals at the same hotel. About 9 o'clock in the evening, at the residence of the Rev. F. D. Kelsey, the twain A Number of Men Go Out, but the were united in marriage, with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pitts, friends of the couple, as witnesses. Among the west bound pas-

sengers on No. 1 yesterday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cadwell. The young man is stenographer for the Oregon, Railway & Navigation company at The Dalles, Ore. He asked for a six week's leave of absence, intending to go to the home of the bride's parents and be married The leave of absence was compromised to two weeks, and by telegraph the young lady was so informed, who immediately started for the west, the groom starting at the same time. He arrived here two days ahead of his fiancee and was in receipt of telegrams from every station almost, announcing the progress of his bride, who arrived safely and without any delay. It was no runaway match, but the couple were bound to have a railway honeymoon and are now safely on their homeward

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

Los Angeles' Palatial Residences Adornes

With This Attractive Sign. "I hope," said E. D. Weed, yesterday, "that Helena will never find place for such a set of real estate boomers as the lower part of California, and particularly Los Angeles, was infested with last spring, These fellows have gathered in all the loose shekels, excited every one, and nearly all the well-to-do people there invested their money in lots, and to-day they can't get rid of them. The result is that in probably no city of equal population in the country, are there to be seen so many signs on such a number of handsome residences. "Furnished Rooms for Rent," as now adorn the houses of Los Angeles. I inquired into this and was told it was the result of the real estate boom. These real estate sharks, at least fifty of them, have invaded Tacoma. Their method in big advertising, open air auction sales, and employing an army of boys to carry banners, parade the town and create the

banners, parade the town and create the wildest scene.

"Whenever anyone in California learned I was from Montana, they displayed great eagerness to hear all about our future state and propounded all sorts of curious questions. Many Californians contemplate coming to Montana this year."

ELECTION CASES.

West Virginia Jury Which Does Not Be-

PITTSBURG, March 21 .- A Wheeling dispatch says: There was a remarkable occurrence in the United States court to-day. which shows the futility of any further attempt by the government to secure convictions in election cases, at least with the present panel. William Meyers, alleged to be a minor, was on trial, and this evening the jury came into court and said there was not a possible chance of an agreement being reached. The court said it would send them back, when Foreman O'Brien said some of the jury were willing to convict if they could be assured in advance what the punishment would be. The court sharply reproved the jury for this attempt to compromise the case, whereupon the jury retired and within five minutes returned a verdict of not guilty. The sensation was tremendous, and the verdict is the talk of the city to-night. It is possible no more cases will be tried by the district attorney, although seventy indictments are in his hands. the jury came into court and said there

Deer Lodge county is fast gaining the prominence in the mining world now shared by Silver Bow. It has within its boundaries some great mines, among which are the Granite Mountain, Bi-Metallic. violin. The inventor replied that he had no time for such frivolity, that he had no ear for music and that his habits could changed. However, Bull was brought to Ericsson's workshop and the two men talked while the inventor kept on at his task. After a time the violinist took up his instrument and began to play. Ericsson paused, dropped his tools and lis-tened spellbound to the entrancing sounds. He acknowledged that something had been wanting in his life and that he had found it at last. After that he showed great fondness for music.

How Capt, Dawson Saved a City. Captain Dawson, editor of the Charles ton News and Courier, recently murdered by Dr. McDow, was called the only sane man in Charleston during the earthquake. He rushed from his house, which the shock had torn in twain, to his office, whose walls had torn in twain, to his office, whose walls threatened every moment to fall apart, and thought of nothing else until the regular issue of the paper was on the press. The appearance of the paper so astonished and reassured the people that they gathered their scattered wits together and profited by the example set them. To this day they declare that Capt. Dawson's courage saved Charleston.

A Foreign Minister's Duties. Col. J. D. Washburne, of Massachusetts, who has been named to succeed Boyd Winchester as minister resident to Switzerland, was selected through Mr. Hoar's influence because he is in poor health and in need of recreation. It is fortunate that he has been designated for a post where no work will be required. Mr. Winchester's record is that he introduced draw poker in Switzerland and discovered a cheese several hundred years old—two hundred and fifty we believe. For this kind of diplomacy a sick man is better qualified than an athlete. need of recreation. It is fortunate that he

Wonders of Electricity. SCRANTON, Pa., March 21.-Doctors and scientific men in this city are interested in a peculiar case which developed in this city to-day. A week ago Chas. Nier, of this city, ran a needle into his foot. The surgeons sought in vain for it. This afternoon Nier was taken to the plant of the Electric rail way, his foot held near one of the dynamos and in fifteen minutes the precision was drawn out. needle was drawn out.

Youngest Married Couple in America. Special from Parkersburg, W. Va.: The youngest couple ever married in this state were made man and wife last night at Keyser. Mineral county. Their names are Chioe Poland, aged thirteen, and Joe Snow, aged fourteen. They had been lovers for four years, and after frequent entreaties received parental consent to marry. The bride was attired in a short dress.

PESTH, March 21 .- Rioting was renewed here to-night and one hundred persons arrested. The governor has issued a proclamation declaring the severest measure will be taken with the rioters. Prime Min

ister Von Tisza had an interview with Em-peror Frances Joseph to-day and received full powers to stop the outbreak. HARRISBURG, March 21 .- Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling, the Philadelphia murand Sixth avecue. deress, whose application for a commuta tion of the death sentence by the board of pardons was yesterday refused, was granted a respite by the governor this evening from Wednesday next until April 24.

To Tax Sleeping Cars. LINCOLN, Neb., March 21 .- The state legislature has passed a bill taxing sleeping cars, the tax to be assessed at the same rate as on private property, and in the ratio of the number of miles operated in the state to the total number of miles ope-

A Traveling Man's Experience. Mr. C. J. Smith, traveling salesman for Belford, Clark & Co., Chicago, had the misfortune to sprain his wrist most severely. "I was suffering great pain." he says, "and my wrist was badly swollen; a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved the pain and reduced the swelling in one night, and in consequence my work and husiness were new treatment of the sand husiness. Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

ton Smelter Strike for Increased Pay.

Superintendent Claims Everything Will Run.

Too Small Wages for the Time Occapied Alleged as the Excuse for the Strike.

It became a current rumor on the streets yesterday evening that the employes of the smelter at East Helena had gone out on a strike and several different reports were out as to the cause. At 10:30 last night an INDEPENDENT reporter visited the residence of A. Raht, superintendent of the works, and interviewed him. "Has there been any trouble at the

smelter?" asked the reporter. "Yes, there has been a little trouble," replied Mr. Raht, "some of our men have struck."

"What did they strike for?" "What did they strike for?"
"They demanded either shorter hours at the same wages or an increase in wages."
"What did they ask?"
"Well, either eight hours at the same

"Well, either eight hours at the same wages they were receiving, which was \$3.25, or \$4 for twelve hours' work, the length of the present shifts."

"This you refused?"

"Of course we did; with the people clamoring for cheap rates in the reduction of ores we cannot afford to pay what they ask or make any change in the present system, especially when we have foreign competition or smelters to contend with."

"Do you anticipate any trouble?"

"I don't think there will be the least trouble. They went out peaceably after stating their demands. We have taken ample precaution, however, in the event of ample precaution, however, in the e-How many men struck ?"

"About forty, all furnacemen."
"What effect will this have on the smel "All blast furnaces are

fires are out."
"What time pld it happen?"
"About 6 o'clock."
"Do you expect to fill the places of strikers?" "Yes, in a short time." Mr. Raht said he had nothing more state, so the reporter withdrew.

Special Sale of Dress Goods At W. H. Baker & Co., The Fair, Broadway, opposite postoffice. For two days only. Two thousand yards to be sold at 634, 10, 1234, 15, 20 and 30 cents per yard, 50 per cent. below value. Kid gloves dur-ing this sale at forty cents and \$1.

BSRRV—In Helena, March 21, Helen S Berry, daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. D. Berry, aged six years The remains were taken to Townsend last evening for interment.

New Goods Just Received

100 doz. Ladies' Brilliant L. T. Hose, all eolors, 60c, worth \$1. 2,500 boxes fine Writing Paper, 20c per box, worth 40c. 50 doz. Gents' Neckties, new styles, 40c or 3 for \$1, worth 75c. 100 doz. Men's Merino Socks, 3 pairs for \$1, worth 60c.

1 lot Fancy Stand Lamps with globe complete, \$2.10, worth \$4.

1 lot Venetian Lemonade Sets, \$1.65, worth \$2.50. 500 doz. Toliet Soaps at less than

ufacturer's cost. 20 per cent off on all Pictures. 25 per cent off on all winter goods ex cept those quoted. New Stock arriving daily. KOHLBERG & CO. 5 North Main St.

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IN THE Montana Investment Co. Lottery to be Drawn at Helena, M. T., March 30.



The grandest prize drawing in the world. FOR ONLY FIVE DOLLARS Whole Tickets \$5 00; Five Whole Tickets, \$20 ( Remit by Postal Note, Express, Money Ord New York or Chicago Exchange. THE MONTANA INVESTMENT COMPANY. Helena, Montana, Gold Block, Cor. Main stre

Notice of School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual school meeting of Helena school District No. I will be held as the Central School Bulding, in said echool district, Lewis and Clarke county, territory of Montana, on Saturday, April 6th, 1889, for the purpose of electing one trustee to serve for the term of three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. such other business as may come before the meet-ing. Polls will be open from 2 o'clock p. m. un-Dated Helena, Mr. ntana, March 12th, 1889,
MASSENA BUL!ARD,
ARTHUR J. CRAVEN,
R. H. HOWEY.

The Montana & Canada Railway Company. Mentana & Canada Railway Company, hereby give notice that the books for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said corporation will be opened on the 4th day of April, 1889, at their office in Heiena, Mentana.

Capital stock, \$4,000,000; shares, \$100 each.

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Helens, M. T., March 5th, 1889.

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FOR RENT-Two houses, 6 and 8 rooms; will be ready April first, on Lyndale near Ewing. WANTED-Houses to rent; cottages

WANTED—Parties having houses, lots or acre property for sale at reasonable prices, to list the same with me as I have a large demand for property. Union Block, foot of Broadway.

FOR SALE—Sittings of pure Leghorns. Ap HOR SALE—On reasonable terms, American Honse, at Marysville, Mont. Apply on prem

HOR SALE—House, furnished or unfurnished.

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W ANTED—A position as housekeeper. Good seamstrees as d first-class cook. Will furnish own room. Reference exchanged. Address W., independent office.

Miscellaneous. FIRST-CLASS board, by the day or week, a Mrs. M. Oavanaugh s, 53 South Rodney.

EALED proposals for the erection and completton of Wolf and Ryman's bans building at
hissoula, Montana will be received at the office
of Paulsen and McConneil, architects, Pittsburg
block, up to the hour of 12 m, April first. Plans
and specifications can be seen curing office hours
at the office of the architects. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WOLF & RYMAN. TO CONTRACTORS—Scaled proposals will be received for the erection and completion of the foundation and basement walls of the German Evangelic Lutheran charch at Helena, Montana, until March 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the fine of the undersigned. The right to reject any or all bide is reserved. FRAD HEINLEIN, Architect and Superintencent, Masonic Temple, second floor.

WANTED TO RENT-About May 1, a hour of six or seven rooms, located near bus ness center. Address M , independent office. WANTED-Five well dressed men to hang around Swend Carison's new store to make people believe he is doing an awful sight of usiness.

MONEY TO LOAN upon Helena real setate b MONEY TO LOAN on reasonable terms Jno. S. M. Neill, Rooms 6 and 7 Ashbj block, Main street.

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. m. Sojourning Brothers are cordially invited to at and. D. J. WAIT, C. P. HENRY ASMUSSEN, Scribe.

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